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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE.

GERMANS GAINING MERELY LOCAL SUCCESS.

WHAT GERMANY WANTS FROM AUSTRIA.

Enemy's Plans No Nearer Realisation.

London, April 26.
Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, writing on Saturday evening, says:—It is useless to attempt to minimise the tactical importance of the German capture of Mount Kemmel, but it has brought the enemy plans to divide the Anglo-French armies no further towards realisation. Our brilliant victory at Villers Bretonneux defeated the attempt to capture Amiens, hence the past week is not so bad for us on a balance. The side which is willing to ruthlessly sacrifice men is bound to achieve local successes, but the argument that the sacrifice is worth it cannot be sustained. When Admiral Nogo reduced Port Arthur critics said that it had been in terms of life which no western general would have dared to face, but the German High Command obviously ridicules this view for it strews the slopes of Mount Kemmel with grey corpses as "thick as the leaves of Vallambrosa" and points triumphantly to the comparative handful of survivors who reached the top. We adhere to the belief that the attrition of such tactics must hasten the issue in our favour and there is an encouraging air of calm confidence in responsible quarters. It is reported that General Von Ludendorff has urgently asked for the entire Austrian army, and this is a most convincing commentary on German wastage.

An Enemy Local Attack Broken up.

London, April 27.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—The enemy has captured a post in the neighbourhood of Festubert. Our machine gun fire broke up a local attack to the west of Merville and the enemy did not reach our trenches. Our artillery effectively engaged infantry assembling to the east of Villers-Bretonneux. Mist interfered with flying. Our infantry brought down two low flying machines.

Congratulations for the Third Corps Commander.

London, April 27.
The Press Bureau says that Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has congratulated the Third Corps commander and troops on the successful and important operations at Villers Bretonneux.

Fresh German Claims.

London, April 28.
A German wireless official message, issued on the evening of April 27, states:—The English have abandoned further parts of Flanders. We have reached a line south-west of Langemark, Verlorenhoek and Hooge Zillebeke.

Attacks and Counter-Attacks.

London, April 28.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy captured Voormezele last evening but a counter-attack early in the night drove him out. The enemy re-attacked later in the same locality. There was local fighting all night on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal. We raided to the south of Gavrelle and in the Lens and Hill 70 sectors, taking fifty prisoners and machine guns and trench-mortars. We repulsed an attempted raid north of Bailloul. Reciprocal artillery firing on all the battle fronts is active.

A German Report.

London, April 28.
A wireless German official message states:—We reached the southern border of Voormezele. Anglo-French attacks at Mount Kemmel broke down heavily. On repeated strong French attacks against Bangard Wood and to the north of Luce Brook failed.

LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRING ON THE SOMME AND AVRE.

London, April 28.
A Paris communique states:—There has been no infantry action to-day. Artillery firing continued lively south of the Somme and on both sides of the Avre. There was also a violent bombardment on the region of Laffaux and Oucieres-Chambrettes front.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Counter-Revolution in Petrograd.

London, April 28.
According to a telegram from Copenhagen it is reported that a counter-revolution has broken out in Petrograd.
The Stockholm *Aftonbladet* says it is reported also that the Grand Duke Alexei Nikolaevich has been proclaimed Emperor, and the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich the Regent.

OUTLAWRY IN CHINA.

Action by U. S. Ambassador.

London, April 28.
Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that an American named Love has been captured by bandits in Shanghai, and that in view of the seriousness of the situation there created, the United States Ambassador has suggested that the Government should appoint an official of the highest rank, fully empowered to suppress bandits and to rescue foreign captives.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY TO BE PROSECUTED.

London, April 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Berlin Prussian Upper House has sanctioned the first District Court of Berlin to criminally prosecute Prince Lichnowsky for communicating his memorandum to friends.

GERMAN MACHINATIONS IN VIENNA.

London, April 28.
The *Frankfurter Zeitung's* correspondent at Vienna says a strong movement of German parties against the Emperor continues. Parliament will be asked to pass resolutions that Austrian foreign policy must be based on the German Alliance.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE ZEEBRUGGE RAID.

Official Statement of Casualties.

London, April 28.
The Admiralty announces that the casualties in the Belgian coast operations were:—Officers, sixteen killed, three died of wounds, two missing and twenty-nine wounded. Men 144 killed, 25 died of wounds, 14 missing, and 355 wounded.

The Impression made in Germany.

London, April 28.
German newspapers reflect the deep impression in Germany of the Zeebrugge Raid—the *Hamburger Nachrichten* and *Tagesische Rundschau* especially. Count Rautenow in the *Tages Rundschau* praises "the great skill and extraordinary bravery of the British." Though following official reports represent that the attack was a failure, all assume that the attack will be repeated on a greater scale.

An Address of Admiration Voted.

London, April 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Inter-Allied Naval Council terminated with voting an address of admiration to the British Navy for the magnificent coolness and courage in the attack on Ostend and Zeebrugge.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

The Situation at Present.

London, April 28.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports from The Hague indicate that the situation between Holland and Germany was slightly improved on Saturday, though the latter apparently adheres to the attitude on the question of sand and gravel. Articles in Dutch newspapers generally urge the maintenance of resolute neutrality.

The *Telegraph* says:—"If Holland is about to be threatened with the fate of Belgium the Government can be assured that the nation will rally round it in the hour of danger with the motto 'They shall not pass.'"

The *Vaderland* suggests that the time has come to form a national cabinet.

London, April 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the newspapers have been apprehensive lest German militarists, who favour the roughest treatment of Holland, shall set at Baron Kuhlmann's fall, but latest advices from Germany indicate that the ghastly losses in the Western offensive are causing an anti-militarist reaction.

The *Catholic Tyd* correspondent in Germany, says:—"It will depend on the course of events how far the reaction against the increased power of militarists will make itself felt. As the extent of the huge sacrifices in the west becomes known they will evoke everywhere fresh distrust and distrust than was even manifested in newspaper offices and in the Reichstag Lobbies. When the energetic participation of the Americans in the war falsifies the Government prophecy that submarine warfare will prevent the transport of American troops and war material to France, this disappointment will assume a sharper form."

The *Cologne Gazette* says that General Wrisberg, speaking in Committee in the Reichstag, referred to the rumours that the War Ministry admitted at a secret sitting of the Committee, that there were unusually high losses in the Western offensive. General Wrisberg denied that such a statement had ever been made.

The Socialists complained of the calling-up of Socialist clerks for Field Service and said that the threat to send socialists to the trenches was now general and the granting of furlough again made dependent on soldiers subscribing to that war loan. The Conservative Herr Kreth admitted the soldiers in the Alsace-Lorraine Army were exceptionally treated. He said this was due to a number of desertions.

GERMANY AND HER LOSSES.

Extraordinary Nervousness and Depression.

London, April 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that there is extraordinary nervousness and depression in Germany owing to the losses in the western offensive. This is revealed remarkably and frankly by an article by Captain Von Salzmann, in the *Vossische Zeitung* in which he endeavours to restore the lost confidence of the Germans by emphasising the importance of the capture of Kemmel Hill. Captain Salzmann enumerates a few of the series of rumours current in Germany and all these stories are prefaced by the remark "In the Reichstag it is said," and proceed to say "our losses have been enormous; the offensive in the West has arrived at a deadlock; the enemy is much stronger than the Supreme Army Command; it is assumed that we shall be unable to continue the offensive owing to the lack of horses; the whole region before Ypres is a great lake and therefore impassable; the whole country between our Amiens front and Paris is mined and will be blown up." Captain Salzmann continues by saying that the people have begun to lose their nerves. Replying in the Reichstag the War Minister said something like this "It goes without saying that there are big losses in such a struggle. The losses on one part of the front were heavy, and two-thirds of the company leaders of many regiments have fallen." It is said that a certain Deputy thereupon told his electors in a north German town "The War Minister has openly declared that our losses are so heavy that the offensive must be abandoned."

OPIMUM SMUGGLED INTO SHANGHAI.

Mr. Balfour's Explanation.

London, April 28.
In the House of Commons replying to Sir S. Collins regarding opium smuggled into Shanghai from London in October and November of last year, Mr. Balfour stated that Privy Council licences were granted for a consignment of water-tight and sea soap, in which the opium was concealed. There was no reason to doubt the truth of the statements made on the relative shipping documents and the Customs' examination did not suggest any suspicion.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND MESOPOTAMIA.

Spirited Protest Against Attacks.

London, April 27.
In a letter to the *Times*, Lord George Hamilton protests against the attacks being made against Mr. Chamberlain in connection with the Mesopotamia Fair and emphasises that Mr. Chamberlain had only been a few months in office and had not initiated the expedition. He sanctioned the advance to Bagdad upon the advice of his military experts and took full responsibility for the failure of the advance and by resigning office summarily brushed aside the insidious suggestions of prominent politicians that he was only technically responsible. He says that Mr. Chamberlain, as a witness, greatly impressed the Commission by his breadth of view and his fearless acceptance of responsibility. He left the Commission room a bigger man than he entered it. The War Cabinet has many questions to settle arising directly from the war but which in character and consequences, are more civil than military, more political than strategical. Lord George Hamilton is glad to think that Mr. Chamberlain's ability and experience and courage will be utilised in dealing with this class of problem.

KEIGHLEY BY-ELECTION.

A Peace Candidate Rejected.

London, April 28.
The by-election at Keighley resulted as follows:—Liberal-Unionist, Mr. Smervell, 4,873 votes; Labourite, Mr. Bland, 234 votes. Mr. Bland advocated peace by negotiation.

EXPLANATION OF AN "ARMISTICE."

London, April 27.
The War Office announces that the Turkish official message of April 19 stated that upon the request of the English a 'two hours' armistice was arranged to give the English an opportunity to bury their large number of dead. The War Office adds that this statement gives the impression that heavy British losses were incurred in an unsuccessful operation and that it was incorrect. The facts are as follows:—After stubborn fighting in the vicinity of Barakin, when the enemy was driven off with heavy losses, a local arrangement, not in the nature of an armistice, was made between a German officer and the British Red Cross for the collection of the wounded, the enemy having previously fired upon our parties, causing a mutual abandonment of the collection of the wounded and dead.

AUSTRIAN ARCHBISHOP TO BE PROSECUTED.

London, April 28.
A telegram from Vienna says that Archbishop Lustig will be ecclesiastically prosecuted for heading the southern Slav political movement with treasonable aims.

INDIAN AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

London, April 28.
It is announced in the *Gazette* that the Military Medal has been awarded to Naik Tika Khan, of the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion of the Royal Garrison Artillery.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, April 27.
According to the "Vorwärts" the military have been severely criticised in the Reichstag as regards their policy in the East and West. Herr Ledebour asked if it was true that great numbers of German soldiers were drowned in Flanders. Shouts from the Right prevented the reply being heard. Herr Scheidemann, complaining of the severity of the censorship, instanced the suppression of reports of the proceedings of the Alsace Lorraine Landtag. Herr Muller, Progressive, sarcastically commented on the conflicting German and British accounts of the Zeebrugge affair. Herr Botheim, another Progressive, declared that Germany's policy in the East was a disgrace. Herr Noske, Socialist, affirmed that public institutions in Ukraine were openly insulted by the military command who actually instructed soldiers to regard the abolition of democratic institutions as their main task. The soldiers in some cases revolted against such demands. Herr Ledebour asked why Germany was invading the Crimea. No reply was given.

Despite close censorship the report of the discussion of the Main Committee of the Reichstag reveals a remarkable upsurge of feeling among various parties, not only Socialists, against the military administration which was outspokenly criticised as regards German brutalities in Ukraine and Belgium and its arbitrary conduct and administration in intervening in the Finnish civil war in favour of a definite party.

Replying to the criticisms Count von Graefe endeavoured to allay the discontent as regards the confiscation of Ukrainian peasants' grain and the wholesale massacre of recalcitrant farmers. He said the action of the military had been in the interest of German consumers.

During the subsequent debate, although the particulars are not specified, the gravest charges were made as regards German "autocratic measures and shocking procedures" in Ukraine.

Herr Airoiding, a Deputy, said that if the statements which had been made were true it would be necessary to inquire further and he proposed a special sitting for this purpose on Tuesday with the Chancellor present.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT.

Ottawa, April 27.
Mr. Gompers, President of the American Labour Federation, addressed a joint session of the Senate and Commons. The only precedents have been when last year Mr. Viviani and Mr. Balfour addressed joint sessions.
The "Montreal Gazette" comments Mr. Gompers' patriotic attitude enant the war as a lesson to the lukewarmness of certain labour leaders.
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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

COLLISION IN THE YANGTZE.

Chinese Gunboat and River Steamer.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 27.
The river boat Kiangkwan, belonging to the China Merchants' Navigation Company, sank ten miles below Hankow at 8.30 on Thursday night in a collision with the Chinese gun boat Chintai, on which the Premier, T'ung Chi jai was proceeding from Hankow to Kinkiang.

The Kiangkwan carried 400 passengers and 70 of a crew. So far, three foreign passengers and the second officer are reported as having been rescued; but it is not known how many others were saved.

OBITUARY.

London, April 28.
The deaths are announced of Mr. William Hoey, lecturer on Hindustani at Oxford University and of Major General J. S. Barker.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 28.
The silver market is quiet. A Dollar per Fine Ounce.

London, April 28.

Monsieur M. Mignat's report states that the price of silver has now reached a point at which it is costing a dollar per fine ounce. America can supply this market at a reasonable profit, including insurance, carriage, etc. Unless something unexpected happens, probably the future movements will be on a very limited scale.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.

London, February 28.
Reuter is informed that a delegation of the Finnish Socialist Republic has protested to the Allies as follows:—The leaders of the anti-revolutionary White Guard of Finland have publicly declared themselves unable to crush the workers and the Government without the aid of German militarists in return for which they have sold the country to Germany, who began military occupation and the destruction of the whole labour movement and permitted the systematic murder of war prisoners and wounded in hospitals and non-combatant leaders.

SILVER MARKET.

London, April 28.
Silver is quoted at forty-nine. There is a smallness of supplies and the market is firm.

GERMANS IN UKRAINE.

Amsterdam, April 28.
In the Reichstag a Socialist deputy stated that General von Eichhorn has established a military dictatorship in Ukraine. Hence Germany is getting no supplies thence.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

Amsterdam, April 28.
In the Reichstag, General von Schulze stated that so far 24 million wounded had been able to return to the front, while 629,000 were discharged as unfit for service, including 70,000 cripples.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P.
At a meeting of about 700 people held in Danferrine on Feb. 1 a resolution was passed with only one dissentient inviting Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P. for the Birlingburgh, to contest the Danferrine, Birlingburgh at the next election as an Independent Democrat.

Off to the Front.
To star his services to the Government, Mr. E. Turner, son of Mr. E. W. Turner, consulting engineer, Shanghai, left for England last week by the Glen Line steamer Glenfleur. Mr. E. Turner has for a period of two and a half years been engaged in engineering work and hopes to join the Royal Flying Corps. He has been prominent in local League Football in recent years, as a member of both the Hanbury School and the Shanghai Recreation Club teams, as well as having been an active and popular member of "B" Company, S.V.C.

Chang's "Hungchutzes."
The behaviour of Chang Teolin's Hungchutzes, we cannot insult our Chinese readers by calling them soldiers, to the travelling public on the Peking-Mukden line is rapidly becoming that of the brigands under Chang Hsien who used to play up on the Tsingtao line, says the N. C. Daily Mail. The Traffic Department of the Peking-Mukden Railway is doing its best in very trying circumstances to keep everything going, but it is having a most unpleasant time owing to lack of support from those who ought to help them. Repeated representations have been made by the Managing Director to the Board concerned but nothing visible has been done and the Hungchutzes seem to be doing exactly what they please in defiance of authority.

A Tyburn Martyrdom.
Rome, February 26.—A general congregation of Sacred Rites met here under the presidency of the Pope in the Throne Room of the Vatican. All the Cardinals belonging to the congregation were present except Cardinal Biletti, who, being titular of the Church of the Irish College, was engaged there. The congregation decided that the case of Oliver Plunket, formerly Archbishop of Armagh, was one for beatification. This was notified to Monsignor O'Riordan, Rector of the Irish College, who was present as portulator of the cause. The Pontifical decree for the beatification of Oliver Plunket is expected in a few weeks, after which it will only remain for the Pope to decide at an opportune moment to hold the function of beatification.—Reuter. [Oliver Plunket, Archbishop of Armagh, who was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in 1681, was the last Roman Catholic prelate to suffer death in England for his faith. He went to Rome in early youth, where he studied for the priesthood in the Irish College there. He was appointed by Pope Clement IX. to the Archbishopric of Armagh in 1670.]

China's Defunct Parliament.
Every means (says the Peking Daily News of April 22) has been employed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his followers in the Canton Cession Company to induce the ex-M.P.s of all the provinces to proceed to their province to reopen the Defunct Parliament. Funds have been raised from various sources to meet the expenditure, and a certain resistance has been converted into the Hall of the two Houses to transient business. However the Generalissimo's projects have displeased General Lu Yang-tung and his influential followers: for if the former should be successful in assembling the Defunct Parliament, the Kuangsi General will not be able to retain his influence. Moreover, it is feared that when the Presidential Election should take place, Dr. Sun's followers will not be likely to elect General Lu, who has very few followers in the Defunct Parliament. General Mo Yang-hsin, the right hand man of General Lu, has issued a circular telegram in the Sou h-west pointing out the undesirability of the restoration of the Defunct Parliament, which has hitherto proved its incompetency to the country, and is likely to become again a ridicule and byword to the world.

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he was awarded the V.O. for an "independent" expedition against German aerodromes, bombing and fighting altogether about a dozen machines, some of which were put out of action. Now he is awarded a bar to the D.S.O. for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." The official account of his services for which the decoration is awarded is as follows:—His consistent dash and great fearlessness have set a magnificent example to the pilots of his squadron. He has destroyed no fewer than 45 hostile machines within the last five months, frequently attacking enemy formations single-handed, and on all occasions displaying a fight-spirit and determination to get to close quarters with his opponents which have earned him admiration of all in contact with him.

Irish Prima Donna's Success.

Miss Etta, both Burke Sheridan, the Irish prima donna, a descendant of the dramatist, recently made a successful debut at the Costanzi Theatre, Rome, interpreting the role of Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme." Miss Sheridan was generously applauded by large and critical audiences.

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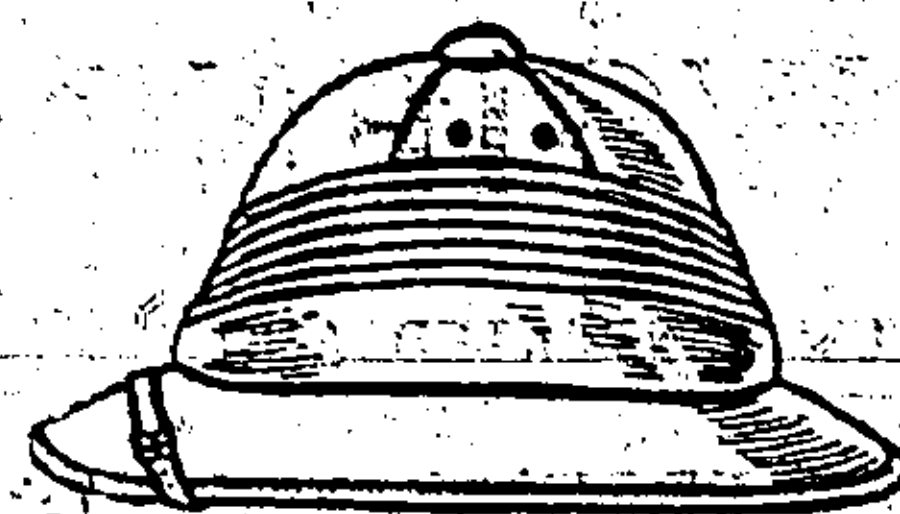
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THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

It must be admitted that, so far as France and Flanders are concerned—and they certainly are the most important theatres of war—we are not, in the meantime, making such progress as we should like to be making. It was hardly likely that we should make progress at present, as it is evident, even more to-day than previously, that the Germans are staking their all in the terrific offensives that they are now launching. So far, their efforts in France have by no means met with results such as the enemy had hoped for. Their original plans have very much miscarried, and, in fact, their offensives in France as in Flanders can truthfully be said to have been failures, in so far as they have absolutely failed to realise the hopes of the Germans. True, the enemy has been able to force his way through some sixty kilometres of territory, but he has done so only at an enormous cost, without breaking the British line as he had confidently hoped, and only to find that the plans with which he set out are now completely upset by the glorious stand made by the British and French troops, whom the enemy has struggled in vain to separate.

But though, as we have pointed out, the enemy's offensives have practically ended in failure, it must be admitted that we are not doing so well as recent events had led us to expect. The enemy's second offensive, which was set in operation a few days ago and which, though not on so large a scale as its predecessor, has at least one feature in common with it, namely, that in the gigantic efforts being made to overthrow the French and British armies, two carefully-planned offensives are being conducted simultaneously. In France, as the telegrams continue to show, practically no success has attended the enemy's efforts, but in Flanders it is clear that he is making such progress, which if not speedily and effectively checked may very soon constitute a serious menace to the Channel ports, which the Allied Forces have been guarding for so long and, up till now, with conspicuous success. For some time past the struggle in Flanders has centred chiefly in the neighbourhood of Ypres, which has been in a precarious situation ever since it had been deemed expedient to retire for a considerable distance, so as to straighten the line. Since then the enemy has been hammering away with increased pressure, and with a total disregard of the cost. It is small wonder, then, that in the circumstances, the Allied troops have been compelled to give way at certain points, notably at Wytschaete and St. Eloi. Both towns, however, were taken only after desperate resistance and with the enemy's usual prodigality of lives, which is the inevitable outcome of his massed formation tactics. The loss of these points has, unfortunately, been followed by a more serious loss, for it cannot be gainsaid that Kemmel, as an observation post, is of first rate importance.

From today's telegrams it is clear that the enemy's advance in Flanders was won only after many and futile attempts and at an appalling cost. We read of the French being ordered—and of fulfilling the order implicitly—to hold Mount Kemmel till they died. The British also participated, but the enemy's numerical superiority at this point overcame all resistance. Happily, at other points the Allied Forces have been completely successful, notably at Villers-Bretonneux, from which the enemy was ejected after very severe fighting. At the Hyngard sector the fighting is described as having been "furious." The French more than held their own here and have been able to capture part of Hyngard village. Both on the French and the Flanders front, it is clear, the enemy is fighting desperately and making the most of the opportunity that presents itself while he holds a numerical majority. He is certainly making a slight advance, but at a cost that will ultimately compel him to come to a standstill. Meanwhile, the Allied Forces are, as the telegrams show, checking the enemy very effectively at many points, and with increased reinforcements should ultimately be able to pulverise further enemy attempts either in France or Flanders.

Hongkong and the Hun.

There is a deal of interest attaching to the very meagre summary which Reuters gives of the final report of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee on commercial and industrial policy after the war, and in view of the paramount importance of the nature of Britain's policy one wishes for further details than have been supplied. But the statement that "in view of the shortage of world tonnage any policy tending to check the use of the ports for foreign shipping is inexpedient, although it may be desirable to impose restrictions on enemy shipping temporarily" is one of which Hongkong merchants will look with a little misgiving—and a very natural misgiving. From the time that German mercantile trade was forced to cease there has been such an orgy of inhumanity practised by the Hun that British seamen and residents in the commercial centres have been righteously driven to proclaim that no German boat will be allowed into a British port until full retribution has been exacted and the pain of ostracism felt. "It may be desirable to impose restrictions on enemy shipping temporarily," says the telegram, but Hongkong men, Australians and seamen generally have declared that there will have to be restrictions and not so excessively temporarily either. We sincerely hope that the Home Government, in deciding its post-war trade policy, will have due regard to the temper of those people who will have most to do with enemy shipping when it is resumed again, for if a too generous handling of this question is mistakenly entered upon there will inevitably be embittered feelings and perhaps acute local difficulties. Shipping might be deplorably insufficient, but if the British seamen is given unrestricted license to wander round British ports he will find a reception none too welcome.

A Much-Needed Protest.

It will be noted in one of Reuters' telegrams, published to-day, that the United States Ambassador at Peking has submitted to the Chinese Government that in view of the situation created by bandits, who have of late been interfering with foreigners, an official of the highest rank should be appointed and fully empowered to suppress them and to receive foreign captives. Things appear to have come to a pretty pass, when it is deemed expedient that such a step be taken. It seems to us, however, to be eminently desirable, as of late there have been several reports regarding foreigners having been molested by Chinese bandits. The frequent recurrence of this intolerable state of affairs is, of course, chiefly owing to the fact that the Chinese authorities do practically nothing towards the suppression of such outlaws. It is also due to the fact that much too little notice has been taken by Foreign Ministers of the interference of foreigners by such pests. We therefore welcome the action of Dr. Rhenisch, and trust that it will bring the Chinese Government to a true sense of their duty in this disgraceful matter.

Robbed Her Friend.

The story of how a Chinese woman robbed her friend was told to Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. A Chinese pleaded guilty to stealing an oil can from a Japanese steamer. Inspector Gordon stated that the defendant was first seen on board the steamer and later was found leaving with the can wrapped in paper. Defendant, who admitted his theft and a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and four hours' stock.

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Saturday's Show.

The Show at Happy Valley on Saturday of dogs, cats and poultry was, we are glad to note, very successful in every respect. There was a satisfactory entry in all classes and there was increased interest manifested by the general public. Such a show should appeal to a large number of people, particularly to those who have canine and feline pets—and there must be many such in the Colony—and it is therefore to be hoped that the interest in the local Society will continue to increase and manifest itself in an even larger number of exhibitors next year. It is all for the good of the animals that the Show is held, and, therefore all lovers of dogs and cats, to say nothing of those interested in pigeons and poultry should get into touch with the Society which promoted Saturday's successful Show, and thus enable those who are doing such good work to continue it even more successfully in the future than in the past.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS BETTER TO TELL THE TRUTH AND RUN, THAN TO LIE AND GET CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

To-day's Anniversary.

To-morrow's anniversary is that of Edwin Waugh, who died on April 30, 1890.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3-1/4.

Acknowledgement.

We have to acknowledge a parcel of periodicals for the local troops from Mrs. Howard.

The Kallan Mining Administration.

The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending 13th April amounted to 61,316 tons and the sales during the period to 45,182 tons.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

The Honorary Treasurer begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following contributions to the funds of the Hospital:—Sir Robert Ho Tung \$100, Messrs. Lo and Lo \$20.

A Murder Charge.

The Japanese seaman, who is charged with the murder of another Japanese at Wanchai, was before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, when the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Spotted Fever.

For the twenty-four hours ended April 27, six cases of spotted fever were notified, five being from the City of Victoria and the other from another district. There were four deaths. All the sufferers were Chinese.

The Witness for the Defence.

The Third and last performance of this excellent four-act play was produced at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. Practically every seat was occupied, and the admirable presentation was greatly enjoyed. A large number of beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Thornton.

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D'Not Pay Their Fares.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Magistrate's Court this morning, with travelling on the tramway without paying their fare and also with assaulting the Ticket Inspector. The men, when asked for their fares, maintained that they were tramway employees, and therefore, allowed to travel free. When the Ticket Inspector demanded the fare it was alleged that they assaulted him. In court they both admitted riding without payment, but denied the assault, these pleas being accepted. A fine of \$10 each was imposed, the alternative being ten days' hard labour.

AN INTERESTING SHOW.

Price: Dogs, Cats and Poultry.

The third annual exhibition of the Hongkong Dog, Cat, Poultry and Pigeon Show was held at Happy Valley on Saturday and it is safe to say that never before has the show been so successful both as regards the number of entries and also the quality of exhibits. A very large number of people, attended testifying to the increasing popularity of the show which was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Reed Davies and Lady Bees Davies, the latter presenting the awards, and many other people.

A feature of the show were the poultry exhibits by Mr. L. O. Longinotto, his collection including some of the finest birds it has been our lot to witness. His exhibits took nearly all the prizes the Judges not being greatly exercised in making him the awards, the stock being of such high quality.

The officials were as follows: Committee.—The Hon. Sir O. P. Chater, C.M.G., Com. O. W. Black with, R.N., Messrs. H. J. Gedge, A. B. Milroy, J. F. McCarthy, M. S. Northcote, Leo Longinotto, Dr. J. W. Noble and Forestry, and Sergt. W. Pitt, H.K.P.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. G. W. Gegg.

Special Stewards: Messrs. T. F. Hough and W. Logan.

Judges: H. E. Sir F. H. May, K.O.M.G., Messrs. F. J. McCarthy, Leo Longinotto, Adam Gibson, Madames Dyer and Danby.

Guarantors: Messrs. H. J. Gedge, M. S. Northcote, G. W. Gegg, W. Logan, G. H. Wilson, Leo Longinotto, J. F. McCarthy and W. Pitt, D. O. Forestry, and Lindsay Woods.

Prizes were presented by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir E. H. Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Drs. G. P. Jordan and O. Forsyth, Messrs. H. W. Locker, M. S. Northcote, N. J. Stubb, H. J. Gedge, H. P. White, T. F. Hough, A. Beattie, O. E. Warren, E. Rattenjee and "Anonymous."

The handsome collection of prizes were awarded as follows: Class A.—Fox Terriers (Smooth): 1st, Mr. Wm. Forsyth's "Pinebark," 1 year, 2, Miss Tatam's "Nipper," 14 months, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class A.—Fox Terriers (Smooth): 1st, Mr. C. L. Howell's "Priscilla," 8 years; 2, Mr. C. L. Howell's "Jennie," 7 months, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class B.—Fox Terriers (Wire Hair): 1st, Mr. V. A. O'Connell's "Hector," 1 1/2 years, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Special Cap for Best Fox Terrier in Show won by Mr. C. L. Howell. Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class C.—Irish Terriers: 1st, Mr. D. E. Donnelly's "Billy," 2 years, Judge, H. E. Sir F. H. May.

Class D.—Bull Dogs: 1st, Mr. A. Ritchie's "Jock," 9 months, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class E.—Aberdeen Terriers: 1st, Mr. D. Logan's "Gyp," (bitch) 4 1/2 years; 2, Mr. John Mitchell's "Jock," 2 years, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class F.—Airedales: 1st, Mr. H. J. Gedge's "Mac," 3 years; 2, Mrs. Looker's "Boystone Rex," 2 years, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class G.—Bull Terriers: 1st, Mr. McCreae's "Trixie" (bitch), 1 year, Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class H.—Chow Dogs: 1st, Mrs. Lyle's "Rajah," 3 1/2 years; 2, Mr. A. E. Crapnell's "Teddy," 16 months; 3, Mrs. G. Morrison's "Sandy," 2 1/2 years, Judge, D. Gibson.

Class I.—Poodles: 1st, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza's "Bobbie," 5 years; 2, Mr. A. M. de Souza's "Belle" (bitch), 2 years, Judge, H. E. Sir F. H. May.

Class J.—Setters: 1st, Mr. R. Hall's "Nilly" (bitch) 3 years; 2, Mr. H. Humphrey's "Gilly" (bitch) 14 months, Judge, H. E. Sir F. H. May.

Class K.—Japanese: 1st, Mrs. Harrington's "Chiyo," 1 1/2 years; 2, Dr. Evan Jones' "Yummy," 3 years; 3, Mrs. G. Cousin's "Jolie" (bitch) 4 1/2 years, Judge, D. Gibson.

Class L.—English Pugs: 1st, Mrs. A. Tyson's "Jock," 4 years; 2, Mrs. G. P. Jordan's "Black

Prince," 2 years; 3, Miss Angel Ormiston's "Alice" (bitch) 5 years, Judge, Dr. Gibson.

Class M.—Unclassified on Catalogue: 1st, Miss Robertson's "Sammy," Spaniel, 1 year; 2, Mr. Li Chai Chi's "Rex Samoyede," 6 years, Judge, Mr. McCarthy.

Class N.—Championship for Best Dog in Show: Mr. A. Ritchie's "Jock," Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class O.—Championship for Best Bitch in Show: Mr. Mac O'rae's "Trixie," Judge, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class P.—Cats. Persian: 1st, Mrs. Gegg's "Empress Josephine," 7 years.

Class Q.—Cats. Siamese: 1st, Mrs. R. L. Bridger's "General Smuts," 2; Miss Angel Ormiston's "Albert."

Class R.—Championship for Best Cat in Show: Mrs. Gegg's "Empress Josephine."

Judges of Cats, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Danby.

Poultry.

Class 1.—Leghorn Cocks: 1st and 2, Mr. F. H. Dillon.

Class 2.—Leghorn Hens: 1st and 2, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza; 3, Mr. F. H. Dillon; V. H. O. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza.

Class 3.—Plymouth Rock Cocks: 1st, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 4.—Plymouth Rock Hens: 1st and 2, Mr. L. O. Longinotto; V. H. O. Mr. B. Basto.

Class 5.—Black Minorca Cocks: 1st, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 6.—Black Minorca Hens: 1st and 2, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 7.—Brahma Hens: 1st, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Class 8.—Blue and Andalusian Hens: 1st and 2, Sp. Priz., Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 9.—Orpington Hens: No Award.

Class 10.—Rhode Island Red Hens: 1st, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza.

Class 11.—White Crested Polish Hens: 1st, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 12.—Unclassified Cocks: 1st and 2, Sp. Priz., Mr. Leo Longinotto; 3, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza's Rhode Island Red; V. H. O. Mrs. R. M. Dyer's Campine.

Class 13.—Unclassified Hens: 1st, Mrs. Stubb's Langshan.

Class 14.—Leghorn Hens (1 cock and 2 hens): 1st, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza; 2, Mr. F. H. Dillon.

Class 15.—Plymouth Rock Pens: 1st, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 16.—Black Minorca Pens: 1st, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Class 17.—Unclassified Pens: 1st, Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Special Prizes for Poultry (Cape).

1. To exhibitor with most entries of exhibition class: Mr. Leo Longinotto.

2. Best Cock in Show: Mr. Leo Longinotto.

3. Best Hen in Show: Mr. Leo Longinotto.

4. Best Pen in Show: Mr. Leo Longinotto.

Judge of Poultry, Mr. McCarthy.

Pigeons.

Class 1.—Homer Cocks: 1st and 2, Mr. J. G. Kynock.

Class 2.—Homer Hens: 1st and 2, Mr. J. G. Kynock.

Class 3.—Pouter: 1st, Messrs. Ting Tai Tsung Kee Co.

After Lady Bees Davies had handed the prize, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mr. G. W. Gegg, after which Sir William Reed Davies, replying on behalf of his wife, said that they in Hongkong were proud of their horse racing, their flower shows and various forms of sport and he was glad to see that as regards the poultry exhibits Mr. Longinotto was a great asset to the Colony. To Mr. Gegg, the Hon. Secretary, who had devoted a great deal of time to the Show they owed a great debt of gratitude.

At the conclusion, Mr. Gegg put up for auction, in aid of war charities, some pigeons, rabbits and two sittings of eggs, as the result of which \$106 was realised.

The Tennis League.

We have received a fixture list of the forthcoming Tennis League and note that play in both divisions commences on Saturday next. League play will finish on July 27, when the winners of each league will play the final.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Italy still occupies the position of the leading motor car exporting nation of Europe, according to official figures issued by the Ministry of Finance. For the first eight months of 1917 (ending August 31st) Italian motor exports increased 113.4 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1916, and 96.4 per cent compared with the first eight months of 1916. The greatest proportion of the business comprised motor lorries despatched to the various Allied powers, these numbering 8160, having an average value of 14,875 liras. Touring cars totalled only 508 for the eight months, their average value being 17,568 liras. These were practically all fully equipped cars for Allied Staff services. Italy's imports of motor vehicles are very low the value being only 1,673,500 liras for 183 vehicles, of which ten were lorries. This is a drop of practically 70 per cent compared with 1915. It is rather curious to note that the average value of the motor lorries imported into Italy works out at the unusual figure of 2,003 liras each. The average value of the touring cars is 6,263 liras, or almost one third that of the exported article.

Not long ago, H. B. Irving told a friend of his a story about his father's production of Sardou's *Robespierre*. Two elderly ladies, dear old souls who evidently made a point of seeing every play produced by "dear Sir Henry" in those golden *Victorian* days, were sitting in their stalls waiting for the play to begin. "And who was Robespierre, my dear?" asked one. "Why, he was the man who was murdered in his bath by Marie Corelli!" "Oh, no! dear, that can't be right, it wasn't Marie Corelli, for she is alive to day! I remember now—it was Charlotte Bronte."

Senator Simmons was discussing the proposed war tax on automobile owners. "Making the war taxes," he said, "isn't pleasant work. It puts one in the position of the facetious minister. A facetious minister at Ocean Grove took a little girl on his knee and said: 'I don't love you, Nellie.' All the ladies on the breeze swept verandah laughed, but little Nellie frowned and said: 'You've got to love me, You've got to.' 'Got to? How so?' laughed the divine. 'Because,' said Nellie stoutly, 'you've got to love them that hate you—and I hate you, goodness knows!'"

The death of the Dowager Countess of Mayo at the great age of 91 recalls a very interesting journalistic story. It was her husband who, when Viceroy of India, was assassinated by a fanatic in the Andaman Islands in February, 1872. While he was yet Viceroy a gentleman going out to India called at the *Daily News* offices and offered to send news communications to the paper. He was told that news would have to be very important indeed to be cabled—"for instance, the assassination of the Viceroy." "That would certainly be a sensation," he replied. "As it happened, this man was actually present at the scene of the murder, and called an account of the tragedy to the *Daily News* which thus secured an exclusive story of it."

Cruelty to Cats.

A well-deserved admonition was meted out to a Chinese by Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, the defendant being charged with cruelty to animals. The facts of the case were that Sergeant Thomas, of the Police Reserve, saw the defendant on board the s.s. *Fatshan*, having in his possession two small black cats, each of which contained seven little cats. They were herded together and obviously suffering from overcrowding. The defendant pleaded guilty saying he was taking the cats to Canton for a friend. His Worship gave the defendant a severe warning, saying it would do him no good to suffer in the same manner as they caused animals to suffer. He (His Worship) regretted that he had not the power to inflict a physical punishment. He would be fined \$25.

LOCAL SPORT.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

DIVISION 2.

South China Athletic v. St. Joseph's College.

This, the last league match of the season, took place on the Club Ground at 5 p.m. Much interest was centred in the game, as a win for the Chinese would ensure them of the premier position of the 2nd Division table.

St. Joseph's won the toss, and the Chinese set the ball rolling before a large crowd of spectators. The Chinese were the first to settle down to their game, making several raids into their opponents' goal area, but they failed to shoot anything like offensively, or were robbed at the critical moment.

Hyndman, of St. Joseph's, made several splendid solo runs, and on one occasion brought the Chinese goalie to his knees with a good ground shot. The outside wing men on either side were given very little to do. The Chinese forced four corners in quick succession, the kicks being well taken. These were cleared, however, in due style, play being transferred to the other end where St. Joseph's looked like getting through. The Chinese had a most glorious chance to take the lead just before half time, Au Kit Sang breaking through the defence and when in the goal mouth, one of his own side impeded him, giving the back time to dash in and clear. When the whistle blew for half time, St. Joseph's were pressing, with no goals registered.

Play in the second half was very exciting at times, but towards the end, the heat began to tell on the players, the pace slackening down in consequence. Hands in the penalty area against St. Joseph's gave the Chinese a good chance to take the lead, but Omar saved in fine style, only to find the kick had to be taken again, owing to some of the players encroaching on the line before the kick was taken. Au Kit Sang took the kick, this time shooting outside. Soon after the Chinese inside left put the ball into the net, but was off side. St. Joseph's outside right broke away, and after a good run, he sent the ball nicely into the centre, but his forwards were not up far enough. St. Joseph's right back was playing a grand game, saving his side on many occasions. The Chinese however, not to be denied, again raided their opponents' goal, the inside left giving them the lead with a good first time shot. St. Joseph's made many fine efforts to equalise, but without result.

For the losers, Hyndman worked very hard, but Johnson played a poor game. The Chinese no doubt had the best of the game, and quite deserved their win on the run of the play.

Lt. Jones, R.G.A., presented the cup, prior to which Mr. Wright made a notable speech. Lt. Jones said he had much pleasure in presenting the Cup, it being the first time the Chinese had won the trophy. The trophy was received amidst much cheering.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN.

Opening of a New Season.

Very favourable weather prevailed on Saturday for the event arranged by the Kowloon Bowling Green, this being an "At Home" to inaugurate the 1918 season. Representatives of the Tai Koo, Civil Service, and Police Clubs had been invited and the Home Club put up six rinks to match the visitors in a spoon competition, each of the visiting Clubs entering two rinks. The result was an afternoon's most enjoyable play, out of which the home team came victorious by 133 shots to 105.

The large number of visitors were entertained to tea, and at the conclusion of the afternoon's play, Mr. W. G. Owsa, the President of the Kowloon Club, expressed the pleasure of the Club at the attendance of the visitors, and also thanked the ladies who had provided the tea.

On behalf of the visitors, Mr. Kent (Police), Mr. J. J. Blake, (Civil Service) and Mr. Witherspoon (Tai Koo) replied.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Saturday Afternoon's Play.

There were quite a number of matches played on Saturday in the Tennis Tournament arranged by the Hongkong Cricket Club, and some very interesting play was seen. The following were the results:—

Open Championship Singles:—Ng Sze Kwong beat Rev. O. Cooper Hunt 6-4, 8-1, 6-0.

Mixed Handicap Doubles:—A. B. R. worth and Miss Robinson (own 4/6) beat Mr. J. Ardoino and Mrs. Dwyer (own 2/6) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; J. B. Irvine and Miss J. Rodger (scratch) beat A. L. Bonet and Mrs. Bonet, (rec. 4/6) 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles:—J. Stalker and E. Abraham (scratch) beat Capt. Henderson Smith and M. Wolfers (rec. 15) 6-3, 6-1.

F. A. R. dmond and A. Morse (own 1/6) beat Major Mayhew and H. R. Phillips (own 1/6) 6-1, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A":—N. E. Kent (own 3/8) beat S. E. Green (own 3/3) 6-1, 6-2.

Open Championship Doubles:—H. A. Nibbs and R. Hancock beat A. H. Crook and L. Forster 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. PIERCY.

There was a very happy assembly at the Diocesan School on Saturday evening, when the scholars of the school, together with a number of friends, gathered together to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy. Mr. Piercy has been connected with the Diocesan School for over forty years, during the majority of that time, holding the position as headmaster.

The first part of the evening was devoted to musical contributions, and following a few introductory remarks by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, who presided, a presentation was made by Mr. B. H. Kotewall an old boy of the school. The presentation consisted of a massive silver vase, suitably inscribed.

Mr. Kotewall, in the course of a very interesting speech, said that it was with a heavy heart they were saying farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Piercy. He recalled the fact that "Old Boys" had made a donation of \$3,000 to the school to endow two scholarships to be called the "Piercy Scholarship" for their wanted to perpetuate the memory of one who had devoted practically the whole of his life to the school. Mr. Kotewall went on to speak of the quiet hard work Mr. Piercy had performed for the benefit of the many scholars who had passed through his hands and of the very great effort they all had for Mr. Piercy, to whom they owed so much. In asking Mr. and Mrs. Piercy to accept that small token of their esteem he said that it would serve to remind them of their long association with the school, of their sincere admirers and friends and of their former pupils, whose affection for them was deep and abiding. (Loud Applause.)

Mr. Piercy made reply, saying his heart was too full to allow him to adequately express all he felt. He was very proud of his boys, who seemed to make good wherever they went. Having thanked Mr. Kotewall for the kind expressions and referred to the great help he had received from Mrs. Piercy, he referred to the early days of the school and to some of the prominent scholars it had turned out. In conclusion he thanked them all exceedingly.

During the evening refreshments were served and the proceedings were brought to a close by hearty cheers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.

In the statement published on Saturday of the recommendations of the Directors of the Union Society of Canton, Ltd., it was inadvertently stated that the amount to be passed to Re-insurance Fund was \$10,000. This should have been \$100,000.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A Great Historical Film.

Pro Patria, the great historical film which the management of the Victoria Cinematograph, in response to many requests, are reproducing for one night only, at to-night's 8.15 performance, is the film version of Victorian Sardou's famous novel "Patria." It deals with times which were no less threatening to brave little Belgium and her neighbour Holland than they are at present.

The scene opens at Antwerp in 1567. At that time, if we may presume to refresh our readers' memories, the Massacre of St. Bartholomew had not yet horrified the world; the Spanish Armada was still to sail; Elizabeth was queen of England; Charles IX sat on the throne of St. Louis, and Philip II, had succeeded to the Spanish portions of the dominions of Charles V. Among these latter were those parts of Belgium and Holland which the English people of those days knew as the Low Countries. Philip II, having determined to rivet more firmly the chains of oppression upon these most unfortunate of his subjects and to abolish the Protestant religion from among them, had sent to Antwerp as his Viceroys, the Duke of Alva, a man even more merciless than himself, with instructions to break the spirit of the people.

The film is a living portrayal of the struggle that followed; two little states against the mightiest Empire of the day. History tells us that those who fought for faith and freedom were successful. This beautiful coloured picture with its living presentments of William the Silent, father of the Dutch Republic and ancestor of our own king, William III; of the Duke of Alva; of Count Egmont and Horn; of Dutch burgher and Spanish priest, serves also to remind us of the great portrait painters that Holland produced in those troublous times.

POPE AND PEACE.

Cardinal Bourne Tells of a Secret Treaty.

Preaching at Westminster Cathedral recently Cardinal Bourne referred to the part played by the Vatican in the settling and ordering of great events in European history. To their sorrow, he said, they had learned a few months ago that the British Government had entered into a secret treaty, one of the conditions of which was that in any negotiations for peace the voice and views of the Holy See should not be heard.

"I know that those who in an unguarded moment consented to such a clause," said Cardinal Bourne, "had no intention of disregard or disrespect for the Apostolic See; yet there would seem to be none among them to grasp or understand the historic place which the Holy See has in all great events as the history of the world goes on."

"Then, a short time later, our Holy Father uttered an invitation, not only to the newspapers, but to the Governments of the world, to take into consideration certain aspects of the war, and due consideration of which might lead more quickly towards the ultimate negotiations which must take place before any peace can be arrived at. And, without waiting, without even considering the terms of the Note, without giving themselves time to weigh and ponder, the leaders of public opinion in this country gave to their thrones and readers a false conception of what the Holy Father had done."

"As a consequence of that misguided and falsifying of public opinion, to this day, those who rule the destinies of this country have not found themselves able to send any reply to the Holy Father's invitation. Again the supernatural forgetfulness of the position which the Holy See occupies in the world. No one has ever forgotten the Holy See but has had to pay the price."

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Appeal "to Our Allied Sisters in Europe"

Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the President, and Dr. Shaw, the chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defence, have jointly addressed an open letter to the women of the Allied countries, which has been distributed through American diplomats. The letter says: "Out of the mutual agony and love of the mothers of America this message is sent to our Allied sisters in Europe, faithfully pledging our interests and that of the nation in the protection of our sons and daughters at this time of unequalled temptation and danger. In all our countries the mothers are willing and proud to give their sons to defend the ideals underlying the supreme sacrifice which their Government demands, and to accept with fortitude and calmness their death, but they shrink from the greater sorrow which comes from the loss of moral fibre that robs them of health and manly figure." The letter emphasises the dangers of camp life, and urges the closest union of all women in the effort to conserve the moral forces of society.

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Tragic Death at Shanghai. The tragic death of Mrs. Spang, No. 1, Young Allen Terrace, Shanghai, took place yesterday morning with painful suddenness, says the N. C. Daily News of April 23. During the thunderstorm early yesterday morning Mrs. Spang was awakened by a bright flash of lightning and a loud roll of thunder, as a result of which she started up in bed, gave a cry and fell back dead. She was buried at the Jewish Cemetery.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin O.B.E., state:—

Recommendations. P. C. 672 L. A. Sales is recommended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for his action, when he drove, in a case of larceny. P. C. 113 Hau San Nam is recommended by Mr. E. D. Wolfe, Police Magistrate, for zeal shown in the investigation of a case of larceny.

Promenade Concerts. The first of this year's Concerts in the Botanical Gardens, provisionally fixed for Saturday, June 1st. The Band will take part.

The following Band Practices are ordered to take place at 6.15 p.m.

Friday, May 3rd, Wednesday 8 h. May, Tuesday 14th May, Friday 17 h. May, Tuesday 21st May, Monday 27 h. May, Thursday 30 h. May.

Joined. No. 2 Platoon—P.C. 485 Niamatallah.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

A Moss Soldier.

At Guildford, Assizes, Mr. Justice Colclough, released on his own recognizances a Moss-soldier who had pleaded "Guilty" to bigamy. The accused had been wounded four times, and the Judge said: "It is a great pity that a man like you should appear in the dock. You were in the retreat from Mons, and every one who took part in that terrible and glorious tragedy must earn the respect and gratitude of the country."

"See To Your Ships."

"My advice to those who are considering the question of trade after the war," said Mr. Du Plessis Cippri, Trade Commissioner for the Union of S. Africa, in a lecture at the Royal Society of Arts recently "is see to your shipping. It is the man who sends the ship who will get the goods." The need for shipping would be such that the question of the "Flag" would not stand; in the way of the goods which must be shipped. Therefore, if we wanted "trade with and in the Empire" we must help each other to provide British ships for the Empire's sea routes, and we must do that soon. Viscount Gladstone, who presided, described himself as an inveterate optimist in respect of the future of S. Africa. Even if the gold mines gave out, he would not be apprehensive, for the 200,000 men employed in them would then turn to industries which would build up the future of the country on greater and safer lines. "The longer you live in South Africa," he said, "the fonder you get of it."

Gallant Rescues From

The Florizl.

St. John's (Newfoundland), Feb. 2:—The boats engaged in the work of rescue succeeded in taking off the wrecked Florizl 44 survivors of whom 17 were passengers. Only two of the 12 men on board and none of the four children have been rescued. The rescued include the captain and the mate of the vessel. Latest estimates place the number of persons on board at 136, thus making the death-roll 92. The work of rescue was performed with the greatest gallantry. The Florizl was impaled on a rock surrounded by "half-submerged" ledges at about 900ft. from the shore. Three surfboats, manned by volunteers, shot through the breakers, finally working their way to the lee of the Florizl, where they took off 42 men and two women, all of whom were in the fore-cabin or in the forward rigging. Mr. John Munn, the managing director of Bowring Brothers (the owners of the Florizl), his daughter Betty, and the child's nurse were among the first to be swept overboard, having rushed on deck when the steamer crashed into the rocks. The majority of those lost perished in the first few minutes.

Soldiers Who Help to
Save Tonnage.

In view of the great improvement which has taken place in the rapid clearance of ships since the formation of the "Transport Workers' Battalions," the Select Committee on National Expenditure in a report issued recently strongly urge that more men be made available for this important work. The Committee point out the importance of discharging the tonnage problem, and say they had been much impressed with the work done by the Transport Battalions. These battalions are a mobile body composed largely of skilled stevedores, drawn temporarily from the Army, and the Committee's information goes to show that there is no friction between this body and the civilian labour. On the contrary, their assistance appears to be welcomed. Men from the battalions are drafted to the ports only when it is clear that civilian labour is insufficient, and as soon as the immediate needs of the moment are met they are withdrawn for service elsewhere. The whole of the men are fully employed, but the Committee say, the numbers are insufficient to provide for present needs. On the question of Sunday labour, the Committee say that the evidence obtained from the Admiralty while not supporting the suggestion that it is extensively resorted to in Admiralty shipbuilding, bore out the view that by offering inducements to blacking-up during the week it is uneconomical both in regard to actual cost and to amount of output.—London "Daily News."

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THE HONGKONG ICE
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an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Hongkong Ice
Company Limited will be held at
the registered Office of the Com-
pany, Pedder Street, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Monday the 6th
day of May 1918, at 12 o'clock
noon when the subjoined resolu-
tions which were passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company held on the 16th
day of April 1918, will be sub-
mitted for Confirmation as
special resolutions:—

(1) That it is expedient to effect
an amalgamation of this
Company with the Dairy
Farm Company Limited,
and that with a view
thereto this company be
wound up voluntarily and
that Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-
son & Co., Limited be and
they are hereby appointed
Liquidators for the purpose
of such winding up.

(2) That the conditional Agree-
ment submitted to the meet-
ing for amalgamation of this
Company with the Dairy
Farm Company Limited upon
the terms (inter alia) of the
acquisition by that Company
of the complete undertaking,
business, goodwill and prop-
erty of this Company in re-
turn for the issue to this
Company of 52,000 shares of
the Dairy Farm Company
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of \$7.50 each of that Company
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this Company) and of the
issue by the Dairy Farm
Company Limited to Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Limited, the General Man-
agers of this Company (upon
their entering into restrictive
covenants which have been
agreed upon and by way of
bonus as compensation for
their loss of office as General
Managers of this company) of
2,000 shares of the Dairy
Farm Company Limited of
the nominal value of \$7.50
each credited as fully paid
up and the same is hereby
approved and that the
Liquidators be and they are
hereby authorised pursuant
to Section 185 of the Com-
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1918.

YESTERDAY'S
TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE GREAT WESTERN
STRUGGLE.

London, April 28.

Reuter's correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing on the
evening of the 28th, says:—The
French have borne the brunt of
to-day's fighting. Their magnificent
resistance to the great numerical
superiority of the enemy has caused
the enemy failure to attain a deci-
sive result. In an official report
their aim was declared to be the
capture of Mont Kemmel. The
enemy got a substantial footing
upon the commanding position of
Kemmel Hill, but the French are
attacking this morning and a furious
battle is still raging. Further north
the Germans attacked this morning
on a front extending from Lasclyte
to Bluff on the Ypres-Comines
Canal. No particulars are avail-
able. By successfully filling in the
gap at Lasclyte this morning, we
completed the restoration of the
line eastwards of Villers Breton-
neux. The British and French
launched an attack this morning
from south-east of Villers Breton-
neux to opposite Hangard. It is
reported that the operation "has
made some progress."

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—The battle is continuing
fiercely on the whole front from the
neighbourhood of Dranoutre to the
Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy
captured Dranoutre, Kemmel Hill
and the village. The enemy's at-
tack yesterday was made in great
strength by nine Divisions. Early
this morning the French and British
counter-attacked and succeeded at
first in making some progress and
capturing prisoners. Later in the
day the enemy renewed his attacks,
particularly against positions from
L'Ocre to La Clytte and astride the
Ypres-Comines Canal.

We held all the attacks in the
neighbourhood of La Clytte and
Scherpenberg, but, after severe
fighting in which we repulsed a
series of determined attacks with
heavy losses, the enemy succeeded
in pressing back our line in the
direction of L'Ocre. He also pro-
gressed astride the Ypres-Comines
Canal. The French and British this
morning attacked the enemy's posi-
tions in the neighbourhood of Han-
gard and Hangard Wood and ad-
vanced their line at certain points
by heavy fighting.

Mist and thunder-storms yester-
day compelled our aviators to fly
within a few feet of the ground.
There was reconnoitring in the
neighbourhood of Kemmel. We
dropped 650 bombs on Menin, Boul-
lers, and Armentieres. We brought
down ten and drove down two
machines. Anti-aircraft guns brought
down four others, while the infantry
shot down another. Two of ours
are missing.

Reuter's correspondent at French
Headquarters, writing at midnight
on 28th inst., says: Pursuing his
policy of alternating blows the
enemy attacked southward of the
Somme this morning after an artill-
ery preparation which left no
doubt as to his intention. The
main objective was against the
junction point of the Franco-British
armies, north of Hangard, a sub-
sidiary blow delivered against new

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE GREAT WESTERN
STRUGGLE.

French positions south of the river
Luce suggesting that the Germans
wished to thrust a wedge between
the French and British towards
Amiens or to wipe out the Hangard
salient on which so many attacks
have been broken. The artillery
attacked our front for sixteen miles
between Ribemont-sur-Ancre and
Ailly-sur-Noye. Gas shells hailed
upon the Franco-British batteries
all night long, whose fire however
was unchecked. Towards morning
the enemy fire was intensified reach-
ing a degree of violence by seven
o'clock not experienced since the
morning of 21st March. An infantry
attack was launched at 7.30 on an
eight mile front between Breton-
neux and Senecot wood on the
south-bank of the Luce. The
heaviest fighting on a purely
French front raged around Han-
gard, where our line curves in a
narrow salient. By mid-afternoon
the enemy fought his way into the
village, capturing the woods north-
ward thereof, and the French re-
took Hill 80 overlooking the village.
The hill appears to be still ours.
The Germans have retaken Hill 63
southward of the Luce and over-
looking the Avre valley and the junction
of the Avre and Luce and have
fought up to the village of Hailles
thereby advancing a mile. Their
assaults on Hill 82 were repulsed
after the severest fighting.

Reuter's correspondent at British
Headquarters, writing on the 28th
inst. says: Yesterday's brilliant
counter-attack was by Australians,
who passed through sturdy British
troops who were containing four
times their own number and re-
stored the situation in our favour
at Villers and Bretonneux. But the
weight of yesterday's attack was
between Wytschaete and Meteren,
the heaviest effort being directed
against the French. I hear the
French are counter-attacking this
morning. Prisoners taken in the
sector state they were foodless for
two or three days owing to our
artillery preventing supplies coming
up. Our long range guns are par-
ticularly active on the enemy's back
areas, where they are doing great
execution among heavy columns of
transport moving along the Ghe-
luive-Gheluvelt Road.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—After severe fighting all
day long on the Baillon-Hollebeke
front against a greatly superior
force the Allied troops were com-
pelled to give ground and the enemy
gained a footing on Kemmel Hill.
Fighting in the neighbourhood of
Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstraet
continues. We carried out a minor
operation at night time westward
of Merville and prisoners fifty.
Hostile artillery is active from Lys
to Givenchy. We cleared out posts
south-eastward of Villers and Bre-
tonneux. The enemy gas shelled
this area.

A French communique reports a
violent artillery struggle south of
the Somme at night time. We
carried out numerous raids, notably
in the region of Leassigny, between
Miette and the Aisne and towards
Bezonvaux and Eparges.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE GREAT WESTERN
STRUGGLE.

A wireless German official message
says: "A strong French counter-
attack against the height of
Vleugelhoek failed heavily. We at-
tacked the Anglo-French near and
southward of Villers and Breton-
neux. Our infantry, supported by
tanks, broke through the enemy
machine-gun nests and we captured
Hangard. We advanced our line
on the heights northward of
Castel. The enemy's reserves vio-
lently counter-attacked all day long,
falling sanguinarily. Bitter fighting
lasted all night long. We prisoner-
ed two thousand and took four guns."

London, April 27.
A wireless German official report
states:—We captured Mont Kem-
mel and threw out the English from
their positions at Wytschaete and
Dranoutre. We advanced as far as
Kemmelbrook, captured 'S' Eloi,
Dranoutre and the height north-
westward of Vleugelhoek. We took
over 6,500 prisoners, principally
French. The enemy re-captured
Villers Bretonneux. Further enemy
counter-attacks eastward of the
village and at Hangard failed. Pris-
oners from this battle area now
number 2,400.

A German evening official report
states: The enemy's counter-attacks
at Mount Kemmel and south of
Villers Bretonneux failed heavily.

Correspondents state that four
German mountain Divisions enveloped
the French defenders on the
Kemmel crest and gained it by
heavy sacrifice. The enemy is now
striking towards Scherpenberg, the
next hill in the chain. Although the
French bore the brunt of the at-
tack, the British heavily engaged
the enemy on either side. One body
of the British left Kemmel Hill and
were apparently surrounded in the
first hour of attack, the fog enab-
ling the Germans to creep up at
night. The Royal Scots, the Cam-
erons and the Black Watch fought
throughout the day, inflicting very
heavy losses.

The French defenders of Kemmel
were ordered to hold out till they
died rather than retreat. The com-
mand was implicitly obeyed. Hand-
to-hand fighting continued long after
the garrison was isolated by the
enemy swarming round the base.

It is admitted that the situation
in the north has become seriously
worse as a result of the past two
days' fighting, as the enemy has
not merely held 'Kemmel' Hill, the
best observation post on the British
front, but has spread westwards,
while he has crept nearer Ypres on
both sides of the canal and south-
east of the town. Northwards,
however, in the neighbourhood of
La Clytte and Scherpenberg the at-
tacks have been held and the posi-
tion has not yet been stabilised.
What happened to Villers and Hang-
ard was not impossible in the case
of Kemmel. The severity of the
German losses has not yet been
compensated by any strategical suc-
cess. Even if further withdrawal
from Ypres is considered advisable,
this will not make an immediate
difference to the Channel ports. The
Ypres salient was chiefly valuable as
a jumping off ground for the re-
covery of the Flemish coast.

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**ALLEGED OPIUM
SMUGGLING.**

Chinese Detective Charged

A Chinese detective was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this afternoon, with attempting to smuggle 28 sheets of prepared opium, without permission.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, defended, the Police conducting the prosecution. Eugene Clark, steward, Canton, said: that on Friday he was on board the S. S. Kwongai, which had just arrived at the buoy. Passengers were leaving the ship at the time, and he said his staff were searching their baggage. Witness saw defendant attempting to leave the ship. He was carrying a black box. He asked him if he had any opium. Defendant produced a Police Authority card. Witness asked him to open the box, as he thought it was of a suspicious make. Defendant did so and witness noticed there was a false bottom. He asked defendant in English, to open the false bottom, but he did not seem to understand, so he detained him, and later reported the matter to his superior officer. Defendant was taken into the saloon, and when asked by Mr. Anderson what he had in the box, defendant asked to be let go. Later he was placed under arrest.

Further evidence was given, and the case adjourned.

THE MACAO ELECTION

THE MACAO ELECTION.

The Result.

The voting in connection with the election for a President:

Senador and Deputado took place in the *Real Senado*, Macao, on Sunday afternoon. There were six candidates as follows:

Presidentes:—Sidonis Bernar-
dino Cardoso, Silva Pais and
Anselmo Braamcamp Freire.

Deputado:—Francisco Gon-

Augusto Ribeiro Cabral and Alfredo Pinto Lelo. During the last few days a

number of circulars were issued by various parties to stimulate the voting which took place late in the evening. The result was an

follows:—A. P. Lelo 224 votes;
F. A. B. Cabral 80 votes, F. G. V.
Carrisa 50 votes.
Those for Presidents were to

take place at 9 o'clock this morning. Good order prevailed during the voting.

Wounded Sailors in Fleet-Street.
The Lord Mayor, the Lady

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entertainment by well-known
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POST OFFICE.

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The hours of delivery will be as follows:—Week days 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays noon.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs advises that:—The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Aboi Shauk, Amara, Bagdad, Bura, Bura City, Fao, Kut, Nasiriyah, Qasr Salih, Sak-sab-Shaykh and Zibair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwas or Mahmurah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs Tokyo, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressee of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressee.

The amount of the charge per parcel is fixed at 5 sen per day after the expiration of the period stipulated.

The parcel post service to Szechuen province has been resumed for ordinary parcels only.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

The Parcel Post service to places in Szechuen Province is suspended until further notice.

The London Post Office advises that all parcels (except those for Prisoners of War) and all sample packets for Denmark, Holland, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland will be stopped by the Military Censor unless posted under a War Office permit.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea other than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibited, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained.

The Parcel Post Service to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Force), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Ethiopia, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunnan and Mongolia and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as follows:—Parcel not over 3 lbs. ... 90 cents.
Do. 7 lbs. ... \$1.20
Do. 11 lbs. ... \$1.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Keelung—3rd April, 5 a.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—3rd April, 9 a.m.
Sakou—30th April, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Europe, Canada, via Victoria, United States, Central and S. America—via Seattle—30th April, registration 11.45 a.m.
Letters 11.50 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—30th April, Noon.
Shanghai and North China—30th April, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 1st May.

Weibair and Tientsin—1st May, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—2nd May, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 3rd May.

Philippine Islands—3rd May, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—4th May, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 4th May.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Africa, Egypt and Europe—4th May, registration 8 p.m., letters 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 7th May.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—7th May, Noon.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 29d, 11h, 45m.—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China and increased slightly elsewhere, except at Vladivostok, where it has increased considerably. The depression remains over Tongking; and another depression is indicated in the Eastern Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st 3.32 inch against an average of 11.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
1. Hongkong to Gay Hook	S. winds, moderate; cloudy.
2. Kermadec Channel	The same as No. 1.
3. South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook	The same as No. 1.
4. South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

Station	Hour	Barometer	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather
Vietnam	6a	30.03	41				0b	
Kamro	5a							
Bakodah								
Kochi								
Nagasaki								
Kagima								
Osaka								
Naha								
Shanghai								
Batavia								
Manila								
Yokohama								
Shanghai								
Gatun								
Sharp P.								
Amoy								
Swatow								
Keelung								
Taipei								
Tainan								
Koshun								
Peking								
Canton								
Hankow								
Yokohama								
Wuchow								
Fukien								
Holow								
Penang								
Malacca								
C. St. J.								
Amoy								
Dagupan								
Manila								
Legaspi								
Tacloban								
Iloilo								
Surigao								
Guam								
Luzon								

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Apr. 29, 1918.

1. Barometer, reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. State of Weather, by time, sky, detached clouds, distant rain, fog, gloom, hail, lightning, overcast, passing showers, equally, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, w. w. w.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On date	On date
Barometer	29.72	29.76	29.78
Temperature	81	78	81
Humidity	76	84	78
Wind Direction	8	8	S.W.
Force	3	3	4
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.01
Significant	0.00	0.00	0.01
Lowest	77	77	77

H.K. Observatory, Apr. 29, 1918.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 29th Apr. to 5th May.	High Water	Low Water
May 29	11.15	5.15
May 30	11.15	5.15
May 31	11.15	5.15
May 1	11.15	5.15
May 2	11.15	5.15
May 3	11.15	5.15
May 4	11.15	5.15
May 5	11.15	5.15

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HOLDERS OF SPILL NUMBERS are requested to claim their prizes at the TOMBOLA STORE, Queen's Road (next door to the Astor House Hotel) between the hours of 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. to the 30th April, at NOON, after which all unclaimed prizes will be disposed of by Public Auction for the benefit of WAR CHARITIES.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Dairy Farm Company Limited will be held at the Company's office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road Victoria in the colony of Hongkong on TUESDAY the 7th day of May 1918 at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased to \$855,000 by the creation of 54,000 new shares of \$7.50 each and that the directors be authorised to issue and allot such new shares in accordance with the terms of the Agreement dated the 26th day of March 1918 made between the Hongkong Ice Company Limited of the one part and this Company of the other part."

And the following resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 15th day of April 1918 will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

1. "That the new Articles contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

2. "That the name of the Company be changed to 'The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited.' Dated the 16th day of April 1918.

By Order of the Board,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings on SATURDAY the 11th May at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1918 and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12 o'clock noon April 27th to 12 o'clock noon May 11th. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1918.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 4th May, 1918, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1917.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 29th day of April to MONDAY the 6th day of May 1918, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1918.

NOTICES.

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